



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) (Amendment) Regulation 2018

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters

Summary

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) (Amendment) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 66 of 2018) (the 'Amendment Regulation') on 20 April 2018. The 'Amendment Regulation', which came into effect on the same day, incorporated decisions of the United Nations Security Council under Resolution 2385 (2017) dated 14 November 2017. The 'Amendment Regulation' mainly implements the exceptions to the arms embargo measures, the prohibition against the provision of advice, assistance and training, as well as financial sanctions in respect of Somalia.

1. The United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) (Amendment) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 66 of 2018) was gazetted by HKSAR on 20 April 2018. The 'Amendment Regulation', made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537), amended the existing United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation (Cap.537 sub. leg. AN) to give effect to certain decisions of the United Nations Security Council under Resolution 2385 (2017) dated 14 November 2017.
2. The main provisions of the 'Amendment Regulation' include amending the licensing requirements for :
 - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain goods;
 - (b) providing certain advice, assistance or training;
 - (c) making available funds or other financial assets or economic resources to certain persons or entities; and
 - (d) dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources of certain persons or entities.

3. Details of the L.N. 66 of 2018 can be found as an annex to this Note on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>).
4. Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulation mentioned above.
5. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 19/2016 issued on 12 February 2016 is hereby superseded.

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